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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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Docket No. : 51257/WGM/A23

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **DIFFERENTIAL RELEASE SYSTEM FOR A SELF-WOUND MULTILAYER DRY PAINT DECORATIVE LAMINATE HAVING A PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

X was filed on February 13, 2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 10/779,526 and was amended on ____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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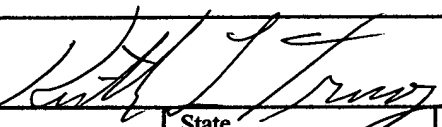
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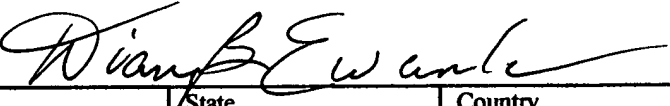
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